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Application Number	09/678,169
Filing Date	10/2/2000
First Named Inventor	Robert W. Crowder, Jr.
Art Unit	3713
Examiner Name	Christina Marks
Attorney Docket Number	732.436

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on FEB 18 2004
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Substitute Specification
- v. ☒ Other Submission of Drawings
- vi. ☒ Other Petition for Extension of Time

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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Serial number: 09/678,169

5 Filed: October 2, 2000

Title: CASHLESS GAMING APPARATUS, SYSTEM,
AND METHOD OF USE

Attorney docket number: 732.436 SDG.UA-Cashless Gaming Apparatus

10 Group Number: 3713

Examiner: Christina Marks

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AMENDMENT B AND REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 9, 2003, Applicants submit the
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20 Request for Continued Examination.

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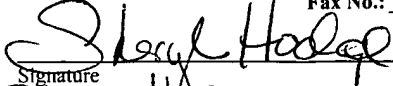
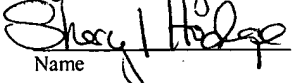
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